IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant

: Norbert Mencke

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Title : METHOD OF REPELLING ARTHROPODS
Group Art Unit : 1616

Examiner DANIELLE D SULLIVAN

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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE</u>

Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time up to and including December 2, 2009, to respond to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2009, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the required fee of \$1,110 is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any overpayment or underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4260.

> Respectfully submitted, /JESSICA MONACHELLO/

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